

THE WEATHER
Fair, warmer tonight
and Wednesday.

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TURKISH WARSHIPS BOMBARD SEBASTOPOL

Former Stronghold of Russia Object of Ottoman Attack

TITLE TO REALTY SETTLED BY THE SUPREME COURT

OWNERSHIP OF MAIN STREET
LOTS DECIDED AFTER LONG
LITIGATION.

The case of United States Fidelity & Guarantee company vs. E. Marks, Elizabeth Kind, Southern Nevada Real Estate and Investment company and others, has finally been brought to a close, by the decision of the supreme court denying the petition for rehearing filed on behalf of the defendants Marks et al. The defendants Marks et al. gave a mortgage to plaintiff in 1908 to secure payment of about \$9,000, covering Main street lots and buildings where the Kind mercantile establishment is located and the adjoining store. The money not being paid, plaintiff brought foreclosure suit against Marks et al. and in the district court for Nye county, the defendants were successful. Judge Averill holding that plaintiff's mortgage was void because plaintiff had not fully complied with Nevada statutes relative to foreign corporations. This was over two years ago. The United States Fidelity & Guarantee company asked for a new trial, which being denied by Judge Averill, it appealed to the supreme court. Some months ago the supreme court handed down its decision, reversing the district court and ordering that court to enter a judgment for the plaintiff company. This action of the supreme court was unusual, in view of the fact that it does not admit of a new trial in the lower court. The defendant Marks et al. applied for a rehearing and this has just been denied.

The mortgage note bears interest at the rate of one per cent per month since about 1908, which together with taxes paid out by mortgagee, attorneys' fees and other costs in the prolonged litigation, runs the total amount involved to about twice the original sum. H. R. Cooke represented the plaintiff company throughout the litigation.

HELPING THE NEGRO TO HELP HIMSELF

NON-COMMITTAL WORDS FROM
THE PRESIDENT ABOUT
RACE QUESTION.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Wilson outlined his attitude toward the negro today when he told the university commission on the southern race questions, representing eleven southern colleges: "Our object is to know the needs of the negro and sympathetically help him every way possible for his good and our good."

PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED
TO JOIN THE EXCURSION

The special train for Goldfield chartered by Tonopah lodge of Elks for the purpose of attending the annual charity ball of Goldfield lodge is open to all who wish to make the trip and is not limited to members of the order as the impression obtained. The train will leave this evening at 7 p. m. and return after everybody has enjoyed the programme to the utmost. Return tickets will be good only on the special for the return trip.

800 Imprisoned By Explosion

TOKIO, Dec. 15.—An explosion occurred in a coal mine at Fukuoka, north of Nagasaki, and as a result 800 laborers are imprisoned. Rescuers are at work.

LIFTING THE LID ON STOCKS LISTED ON WALL STREET

OPEN TRADING IN ALL CLASSES
OF SECURITIES BEGUN
TODAY.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Open trading in all listed shares on the stock exchange, subject to but two restrictions, was resumed for the first time since the exchange closed July 30. Speculative railroad issues, held the world over, were transferred yesterday from the restricted to the unrestricted list—subject to minimum prices—opened with an upward swing. The floor and galleries were crowded and the market was active.

COLUMN OF VAPOR SHOOTS UP OUT OF MT. LASSEN

SINGULAR ERUPTION THAT IS
ATTRACTING GREAT DEAL
OF ATTENTION.

(By Associated Press.)
REDDING, Dec. 15.—In the sixtieth eruption today Lassen peak gave forth a singular exhibition. While the main crater was quiet, a jet of vapor shot upward from a new vent. The column rose straight about 3,000 feet and still continues.

WAR TAX CALLS FOR \$1000 PAYMENT

CASH BOY WAS THE FIRST COM-
PANY IN TONOPAH TO
STAND THE GAFF.

When the stockholders of the Cash Boy Consolidated Mining company decided to reorganize on an assessable basis the other day it was with full knowledge of the fact that the company would have to pay the government \$1,000 as the penalty for keeping peace in this country during war times in Europe.

Under the new tax law a stamp tax of five cents for each \$100 face value is required of companies organizing or reorganizing and two cents a \$100 face value for transfers of stock. As the capitalization of the new Cash Boy is \$2,000,000, the penalty amounted to \$1,000 flat.

McFADDEN INDICTMENTS
WERE DISMISSED

Yesterday morning the case of State of Nevada vs. McFadden, for assault with intent to kill E. A. Uebel, was called by Judge Ducker. The district attorney asked for a continuance on the ground that Uebel was out of the state and that a conviction would be impossible without his evidence.

The motion was denied, upon which the indictment was dismissed. The indictment charging McFadden with assault with intent to kill Frank Manda was also dismissed. Judge Ducker then ordered McFadden's bond exonerated and he walked out of the court room a free man.—Winemucca Silver State.

PLATT GAINS VOTES.

In the recount of the election returns on the assembly ticket in Lyon county by the commissioners the first of last week, those who watched the count claim that Sam Platt gained two votes over the number given him by the returns as formerly published.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 24; a year ago, 37.
Lowest temperature last night, 12; a year ago, 27.

TODAY—AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

| | 1914 | 1913 |
|---------|------|------|
| 5 a. m. | 13 | 27 |
| 9 a. m. | 15 | 28 |
| 12 noon | 24 | 33 |
| 2 p. m. | 25 | 26 |

LONE STAR COMPANY WILL SINK TWO NEW DEEP SHAFTS

COMPANY PROPOSES TO GO
AHEAD WITH EXTENSIVE
DEVELOPMENT WORK.

At a meeting of the directors of the Goldfield Lone Star company, held last evening at the offices of the Sprague Investment company in Goldfield, a resolution was adopted by which a large interest in the company was transferred to the Clarke, who are also large owners of stock in the Goldfield Merger Mines company, besides having their investment in the Las Vegas & Tonopah railroad. J. Ross Clark and Charles S. Sprague were elected to the directorate and it was agreed to place \$45,000 in the treasury to provide funds for the sinking of two three-compartment shafts to the shale which is estimated will be encountered at a depth of 800 feet. One shaft will be sunk on the Lazy George claim and the other will be sunk further out where leasers in the early days got some good returns in shallow works, but could not avail themselves of the development owing to the cost of transportation to the railroad by wagon.

ZERO WEATHER CAUSES SUFFERING IN EASTERN STATES

TWO MORE DAYS OF PRIVATION
MUST BE ENDURED BY
THE POOR.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Two more days of cold weather is predicted for the east. This is the coldest day of the season east of the Mississippi and in the northwest. Zero is reported in West Virginia.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The cold wave which suddenly sent the mercury to twelve above, caused homeless by thousands to be cared for at public and private shelters. Zero was reached in the mountain districts of Pennsylvania.

(By Associated Press.)
DULUTH, Dec. 15.—The low reading here is ten to fourteen below. At Eveleth twenty-one below is reported.

BOY BABY APPEARS IN
THE STRATTON HOME

Paul L. Stratton, cashier for the Tonopah Mining company, is wearing a happy smile this week, as his wife presented him with a nine-pound baby boy Sunday, Dec. 13. Mother and child are doing nicely. This is the second baby in the household, the first being a girl.

FALLS DEAD AS SHE
STARTS FOR HOME

Mrs. Margaret Kelly, widow of the late Joe Kelly, and one of the best known women of Carson, dropped dead a little after noon Sunday at the doors of St. Joseph's hospital. Reno, where she was leaving for home after treatment for cancer.

ALLIES IN BELGIUM MAKE ATTACK ON THE LINES OF THE GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The Turkish cruiser Midirli, formerly owned by Brazil, bombarded Sebastopol today.
Vienna reports a mutiny in the army besieging Przemyśl.
Constantinople learns that a Mohammedan uprising occurred in the Caucasus when 50,000 armed Russian Moslems went over to fight the Russians.
Southeast of Cracow the Austro-Germans continued the offensive. The taking of 2,000 prisoners, according to an official Paris statement, December 12, describing the destruction of German batteries is branded as a "pure invention."

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Fighting in northern France has recommenced. A combined attack by the allies in Belgium south of the Ypres resulted in the capture of the German trenches and other substantial progress. It is suggested that this may mean the allies at last are ready to begin the general offensive movement expected for some time. Paris reports progress at Argonne. Indications, however, are that the Germans have progressed toward the eastern end of the line.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK IN A NIGHT ATTACK IN POLAND

FRONTAL ATTACK REPULSED
AND SEVERAL SMALL OUT-
POSTS CAPTURED.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 15.—German frontal attacks on the Russian line west of Warsaw, last night, were successfully repulsed by the Russians. At many points the Russians captured isolated German positions and took more than 4,000 prisoners.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Retreat of the German forces which attempted to strike Warsaw from the north is acknowledged. The statement reads: "The column which advanced from Siedlau was compelled to reoccupy its old position owing to the numerical superiority of the enemy."

GERMAN CORMORAN AT ISLAND OF GUAM

FUGITIVE FROM KIAO CHOW MAY
INTERNE UNDER AMERI-
CAN FLAG.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The German converted cruiser Cormoran has arrived at Guam, an American possession in the Ladrone archipelago, short of coal and provisions. The United States has allowed the Cormoran twenty-four hours to depart, or interne. The vessel was before Kiao Chow in the early part of the war and her movements since have been a mystery.

The Cormoran, at Guam with 400 men, decided to interne.

POWER COMPANY REFUNDS
FIFTY YEAR GOLD BONDS

An application for permission to execute an "open end" mortgage securing an issue of first and refunding 6 per cent fifty year gold bonds, has been filed with the State Railroad Commission by the Nevada-California Power company. The company proposes to use the proceeds from this bond issue in refunding outstanding bonds to the amount of \$2,663,000 and in construction of an additional power plant on Bishop creek and for other betterments. With its application the company filed a valuation of its property in which the reproduction cost is estimated at \$6,527,873 and the present, or depreciated at \$6,229,989. At the present the company desires to execute and deliver to the trustee bonds of the aggregate value of 85 per cent of the total appraised valuation of its properties.

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BELGRADE CAPTURED BY THE SERBIANS FROM AUSTRIANS

CAPITAL BACK IN POSSESSION
OF SERBS AFTER THEIR
RECENT VICTORY.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Belgrade, the unfortified capital of Serbia, which was occupied by Austrians two weeks ago, is again in possession of the Serbians, according to a Nish dispatch, the Serbians thus crowning their recent victory against the invaders. This is not confirmed from other sources, although Vienna admitted the Austrians have suffered reverses in Serbia.

(By Associated Press.)
VIENNA, Dec. 15.—The abandonment of Belgrade by the Austrians is acknowledged in a statement which reads: "Retirement of our right involved a change in the military situation which made it advisable for us to abandon Belgrade, which was evacuated without fighting. Our troops are in the best of spirits."

PHILATELISTS FIND NEW PLEASURE IN USED WAR STAMPS

(By Associated Press.)
HAVRE, Dec. 15.—The little branch post office in the district of Ste. Adresse, Havre, is now the most important in the world in the view of stamp collectors. It falls within the section of the city temporarily made over to Belgium as its capital, and as such is on Belgian soil. A letter posted there, even if destined only for another part of Havre, must carry the full foreign postal rate of 25 centimes, or five cents.

It is not due to the fact of a Belgian stamp being used, but to the postmark of Havre on the stamp that makes it valuable to philatelists. During the office hours stamp collectors stand in line in Ste. Adresse. The greatest sale is of postcards with the embossed stamp of five centimes, two stamps of two centimes and one of one cent, making a total value of two cents. They buy the entire issue, which they usually stick on an envelope addressed to themselves and have them canceled immediately at the window. But the most valuable collection is one placed on an official envelope marked and signed by the mail censor. It is thus a triple souvenir.

If it were not for the collectors, this Belgian office would do a small business. But in view of the stamps canceled for the sake of the postmark, it is probably the best paying office of its size in any part of the globe.

BIG SUBMARINES ORDERED FOR AMERICAN NAVY

ONE WILL HAVE CAPACITY TO
ACCOMPANY FLEET AROUND
WORLD.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Bids were opened today for eight new submarines, one to displace between 100 and 1,000 tons. The big one must have a speed of 21 knots on the surface and 16 knots under water, with sufficient cruising capacity to accompany a fleet around the world. Three of these must be built on the Pacific coast.

CONSUL FURNISHED FUNDS TO BUY WAR CONTRABAND

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AD-
VISED CONCERNING VIOLA-
TION OF NEUTRALITY.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 15.—Agents of the department of justice today informed the attorney general that the German acting consul, Baron Von Shack, supplied funds to purchase a cargo of provisions and supplies for shipment to Valparaiso aboard the American steamers Olson and Mahony.

JIMTOWN BOY SLAIN FOR THE SUM OF \$5

FIRE TEN SHOTS IN THE BODY
OF A MAN WHO OWED HIM
SMALL SUM OF MONEY.

Claude Evans, of Jimtown, Cal., is dead and a man named Wilson is in the Sonoma jail awaiting trial on a charge of murder. The circumstances are such that a great deal of feeling has been aroused in the old settlement. Evans was reared in Jimtown and was a notorious lad. He owed five dollars to Wilson and an altercation arose over the payment during which Wilson shot Evans five times. The boy fell face down in the street and Wilson strode over to the body and standing directly above the quivering mass of flesh fired six more shots into the back. The local paper adds: "Evans is dead." The shooting represented a compensating value of fifty cents a shot.